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Applicant : Constance A. Bell et al. Art Unit : 1645
Serial No. : 10/068,238 Examiner : Unknown
Filed : February 5, 2002
Title : DETECTION OF BACILLUS ANTHRACIS

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

The following documents relating to this application are enclosed.

1. Request to Correct Entity Status (1 page);
2. Check in the amount of \$904 for large entity fees; and
3. Postcard.

Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

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REQUEST TO CORRECT ENTITY STATUS

On February 5, 2002, Applicants filed a utility application and incorrectly claimed Small Entity Status under 37 CFR §1.27. At the time of filing, Applicants paid a filing fee of \$904 (\$370 for the basic filing fee, \$324 for 36 claims in excess of 20, and \$210 for 5 independent claims in excess of 3) for a Small Entity. Given that Applicants' claim to Small Entity Status at the time of filing was incorrect, Applicants as a Large Entity should have paid \$1,808 (\$740 for the basic filing fee, \$648 for 26 claims in excess of 20, and \$420 for 5 independent claims in excess of 3). Since Applicants are not entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 CFR §1.27, Applicants are hereby paying the deficiency in the filing fee of \$904 by way of the enclosed check.

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